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	INDICATOR	SOURCE
L1	Composite Index of Leading Indicators	Wis.Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L2	Average Work Week, Manufacturing	Wis. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L3	Average Overtime Hours, Mfg.	Wis. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L4	Average Weekly Initial Claims	Wis. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L5	Total Job Openings Received	Wis. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L6	New Business Incorporations	Wisconsin Secretary of State
L7	Net Gain in Business Phone Access Lines	Wis. Telephone Co. and General Telephone Co.
L8	Building Plans Examined	Wis. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C1	Help-Wanted Advertising Index (Milw.)	National Industrial Conference Board
C2	Total Unemployment Rate	Wis. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C3	Natural Gas Sales	Wisconsin Public Service Commission
C4	New Car Registrations	Wis. Department of Transportation
C5	Electric Power Sales	Wisconsin Public Service Commission
C6	Total Securities Registrations	Wisconsin Commissioner of Securities
C7	Manufacturing Employment	Wis. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C8	Average Weekly Earnings, Mfg.	Wis. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C9	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketing	U.S. Department of Agriculture
C10	Contract Construction Employment	Wis. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
X1	Birth Registrations	Wis. Department of Health and Social Services
X2	Death Registgrations	Wis. Department of Health and Social Services
X3	Natural Net Gain in Population	Wis. Department of Health and Social Services
X4	Marriage Registrations	Wis. Department of Health and Social Services
X5	Consumer Price Index (Milwaukee)	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
X6	Index of Prices Received By Farmers	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture
X7	Net Gain in Residential Phone Access Lines	Wis. Telephone Co. and General Telephone Co.
X8	Labor Disputes, No. of Workers	Wis. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
X9	Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees	Wis. Dept. of Industgry, Labor and Human Relations

NOTES: Selected series are seasonally adjusted by the Bureau of the Census X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. The adjusted data are plotted on arithmetic scales.

SECTION A is a summary of recent data and current changes for all indicators and is presented in chart form. The indicators are presented with cyclical timing as the principle basis of classification.

SECTION B is a summary of Wisconsin Labor Force Estimates, including Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, and selected U.S. data.

SECTION C analyzes the Wisconsin labor force by industry and by specified Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

SECTION D singles out certain economic time series as being leading or coinciding in relation to movements in aggregate economic activity. They are seasonally adjusted and presented graphically. The indicators are grouped by cyclical timing.

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THE WISCONSIN ECONOMY

SUMMARY FOR MARCH

WISCONSIN'S INDEX OF LEADING INDICATORS INCHED DOWN. WHILE SOME INDICATORS SHOWED ABOVE-PAR GROWTH, OTHERS HAD A LESS-THAN-NORMAL PERFORMANCE FOR THIS MONTH. EMPLOYMENT GROWTH WAS NORMAL, AND UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASED BY AN UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNT FOR MARCH.

LEADING INDICATORS

The average number of hours worked per week by production workers in manufacturing industries increased. The statewide average grew to 41.3 hours during March, a month in which the average usually decreases slightly as employers hire more workers.

A slight increase in overtime hours helped lengthen the workweek. The average overtime hours worked per week grew by only 0.1 hour, but overtime usually decreases in March. The longer workweek and more workers this month is a change from the normal more-workers-but-less-hours pattern.

The number of furloughed workers making initial claims for unemployment compensation decreased in March. The average weekly initial claims count decreased by over 200 this month, but that is a less-than-normal decrease.

The weak decrease of initial claims can occur along with the unusually large decrease of unemployment during March. The total unemployment level is derived from a survey taken during one week at mid-month.

The total number of job openings received by Job Service offices throughout the state increased. However, the number of orders placed by employers for workers grew only slightly from one month ago...well below the normal seasonal pace.

The number of new business incorporations throughout the state increased this month. March usually is a month of strong new-incorporation growth. This month's growth, however, is below the usual seasonal pattern.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE

The number of workers on the job increased throughout Wisconsin during the February to March period. Employment growth amounted to 19 thousand. That seems large, but much of the gain is related to seasonal factors. Had employment followed the normal seasonal pattern, the increase would have amounted to about 15 thousand.

Unemployment, too, showed signs for encouragement in March. The level of unemployed job-seekers decreased by nearly 12 thousand. Most of the improvement in the unemployment level is due to factors other than the seasonal pattern.

The near normal employment - growth coupled with the unusual decrease of unemployment resulted in a labor force that grew, but grew at less than the normal rate.

The labor situation in March is not one of unemployed workers leaving the labor force, but of new and re-entrants simply not entering the labor force at the normal rate.

A WISCONSIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

INDICATOR	UNIT	MONTHLY SERIES Latest Month		Mo/Ago	Yr/Ago	% CHANGE Mo/Ago	Yr/Ago	AVG. 1985
LEADING INDICATORS								
L1 COMPOSITE INDEX OF LEADING INDICATORS								
Seasonally Adjusted	INDEX	98.4	Mar	100.2	75.7	-1.8	30.0	84.3
L2 AVG. WORK WEEK, MFG.								
Unadjusted	HOURS	41.3	Mar	41.1	40.7	0.5	1.5	41.1
Seasonally Adjusted		41.5		41.2	40.9	0.7	1.5	
L3 AVG. OVERTIME HOURS, MFG.								
Unadjusted	HOURS	3.6	Mar	3.5	2.9	2.9	24.1	3.3
Seasonally Adjusted		3.9		3.6	3.1	-8.3	25.8	
L4 AVG. WEEKLY INITIAL CLAIMS								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	8,470	Mar	8,674	11,516	-2.4	-26.5	10,380
Seasonally Adjusted		8,705		8,340	11,835	4.4	-26.4	
L5 TOTAL JOB OPENINGS REC.								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	5,698	Mar	5,533	7,480	3.0	-23.8	8,228
Seasonally Adjusted		6,282		7,973	8,245	-21.2	-23.8	
L6 NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	536	Mar	494	528	8.5	1.5	542
Seasonally Adjusted		508		556	500	-8.6	1.6	
L7 NET GAIN IN BUSINESS PHONES ACCESS LINES								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	960	Mar	70	2,085	1271.4	-54.0	1,356
Seasonally Adjusted		2,316		2,315	1,034	+0.0	124.0	
L8 BUILDING PLANS EXAMINED								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	469	Mar	390	399	20.3	17.5	526
Seasonally Adjusted		583		597	497	-2.3	17.3	
ROUGHLY COINCIDING INDICATORS								
C1 HELP-WANTED INDEX (MILW.)								
Seasonally Adjusted	INDEX	60	Feb	55	56	9.1	7.1	55
C2 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, TOTAL								
Unadjusted	PERCENT	8.3	Mar	8.8	8.9	-	-	7.2
Seasonally Adjusted		7.1		7.5	7.6	-	-	
C3 NATURAL GAS SALES								
Unadjusted	MIL. THERMS	394.6	Feb	447.3	419.6	-11.8	-6.0	252.9
Seasonally Adjusted		257.9		230.7	274.2	11.8	-5.9	
C4 NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	12,606	Mar	14,953	14,766	-15.7	-14.6	16,697
Seasonally Adjusted		13,382		20,172	18,405	-33.7	-27.3	
C5 ELECTRIC POWER SALES								
Unadjusted	MIL. KWH	1798.0	Feb	1902.6	1789.3	-5.5	0.5	1893.9
Seasonally Adjusted		1890.6		1887.5	1881.9	0.2	0.5	
C6 TOTAL SECURITIES REGISTRATIONS								
Unadjusted	MIL. DOL.	145.8	Mar	255.7	121.8	-43.0	19.7	131.3
Seasonally Adjusted		153.5		181.6	128.2	-15.5	19.7	

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INDICATOR	UNIT	MONTHLY SERIES Latest Month		Mo/Ago	Yr/Ago	% CHANGE Mo/Ago	% CHANGE Yr/Ago	AVG. 1985
C7 MANUFACTURING EMPL.								
Unadjusted	THOUS	510.4	Mar	507.9	502.3	0.5	1.6	515.2
Seasonally Adjusted		521.3		519.9	513.2	0.3	1.6	
C8 AVG. WEEKLY EARNINGS, MFG.								
Unadjusted	DOLLARS	430.76	Mar	427.03	415.14	0.9	3.8	421.57
Seasonally Adjusted		429.47		423.64	413.84	1.4	3.8	
C9 CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MKTG.								
Unadjusted	MIL DOL	419.2	Jan	451.9	436.2	-7.2	-3.9	421.0
Seasonally Adjusted		400.4		427.3	416.8	-6.3	-3.9	
C10 CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPL.								
Unadjusted	THOUS	54.2	Mar	53.7	51.6	0.9	5.0	62.8
Seasonally Adjusted		67.9		69.4	64.7	-2.2	4.9	
OTHER KEY INDICATORS								
X1 BIRTH REGISTRATIONS								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	6,169	Mar	5,419	5,769	13.8	6.9	6,141
Seasonally Adjusted		6,301		5,948	5,894	5.9	6.9	
X2 DEATH REGISTRATIONS								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	3,864	Mar	3,455	3,537	11.8	9.2	3,475
Seasonally Adjusted		3,785		3,367	3,465	12.4	9.2	
X3 NATURAL NET GAIN POPULATION								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	2,305	Mar	1,964	2,232	17.4	3.3	2,666
Seasonally Adjusted		2,575		2,212	2,495	16.4	3.2	
X4 MARRIAGE REGISTRATIONS								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	1,599	Mar	1,492	1,640	7.2	-2.5	3,360
Seasonally Adjusted		3,057		2,943	3,138	3.9	-2.6	
X5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (MILW.)				(Jan)				
Unadjusted	INDEX	329.1	Mar	333.9	327.8	-1.4	0.4	330.5
X6 PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS								
Unadjusted	INDEX	129	Mar	131	139	-1.5	-7.2	133
Seasonally Adjusted		127		129	137	-1.6	-7.3	
X7 NET GAIN IN RESIDENTIAL PHONES ACCESS LINES								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	38	Mar	444	3,599	-91.4	-98.9	1,615
Seasonally Adjusted		1,097		1,016	2,001	8.0	-45.2	
X8 LABOR DISPUTES, NO. OF WORKERS								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	0	Mar	489	45	-100.0	-100.0	450
Seasonally Adjusted		0		2,297	74	-100.0	-100.0	
X9 UNEMPL. COMPENSATION EXHAUSTEES								
Unadjusted	NUMBER	26,865	Mar	26,026	25,770	3.2	4.2	26,616
Seasonally Adjusted		26,892		28,106	25,784	-4.3	4.3	

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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES MARCH	(In Thousands)			Pct. Chg.	
	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Unadjusted					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2350.6	2343.5	2358.6	0.3	-0.3
Employment (Inc. Labor Disputes)	2155.1	2136.1	2149.0	0.9	0.3
Unemployment	195.5	207.4	209.6	-5.7	-6.7
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.8	8.9	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2378.5	2384.7	2385.1	-0.3	-0.3
Employment (Inc. Labor Disputes)	2210.4	2206.7	2204.8	0.2	0.3
Unemployment	168.1	178.0	180.3	-5.6	-6.8
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.5	7.6	-	-

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES MARCH	(In Thousands)			Pct. Chg.	
	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	1967.4	1958.9	1927.8	0.4	2.1
Unadjusted					
Manufacturing	510.4	507.4	502.3	0.6	1.6
Mining	1.7	1.5	1.4	13.3	21.4
Contract Construction	54.2	53.7	51.6	0.9	5.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	93.1	92.3	92.3	0.9	0.9
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	17.2	17.2	17.0	0.0	1.2
Wholesale Trade	95.9	96.3	97.2	-0.4	-1.3
Retail Trade	355.3	352.2	346.7	0.9	2.5
General Merchandise	46.2	46.2	46.8	0.0	-1.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	105.5	104.8	102.1	0.7	3.3
Banking	28.5	28.4	27.7	0.4	2.9
Insurance	34.9	34.7	34.0	0.6	2.6
Service and Miscellaneous	418.4	417.5	406.6	0.2	2.9
Hospitals	65.7	65.6	67.0	0.2	-1.9
Private Education	24.3	24.4	25.2	-0.4	-3.6
Government	332.8	333.2	327.6	-0.1	1.6
State Government	85.3	84.8	84.9	0.9	0.5
Local Government	219.6	220.5	215.8	-0.4	1.8

UNITED STATES LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES MARCH	(In Thousands)			Pct Chg.	
	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Seasonally Adjusted					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	117,207	117,088	115,335	0.1	1.6
Employment	108,788	108,561	106,951	0.2	1.7
Unemployment	8,419	8,527	8,384	-1.3	0.4
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.3	7.3	-	-

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT *(Unadjusted)* MARCH	(In Thousands) Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
All Manufacturing (Including Canning)	510.4	507.4	502.3
All Manufacturing (Excluding Canning)	503.1	500.2	494.6
Durable Goods	316.0	313.4	311.3
Lumber and Wood Prod., (Except Furniture)	23.2	22.9	21.2
Sawmills and Planning Mills	3.3	3.3	3.2
Millwork, Veneer, Plywood & Prefab. Wood Prod.	11.0	10.8	9.8
Furniture and Fixtures	10.1	10.0	9.7
Household Furniture	4.4	4.2	4.3
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	7.1	7.0	6.8
Concrete, Gypsum and Plaster Products	3.1	2.9	2.7
Primary Metal Industries	18.9	19.2	19.5
Iron and Steel Foundries	9.9	10.2	10.5
Fabricated Metal Products	51.5	51.7	51.3
Heating Equipment (Except Electrical) & Plumbing Fixtures	5.8	5.8	6.2
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	12.3	12.5	12.2
Metal Stampings	10.7	10.9	11.2
Machinery (Except Electrical)	102.0	101.5	101.4
Engines and Turbines	19.2	19.2	19.5
Farm Machinery and Equipment	12.6	12.6	12.3
Const., Min. & Material Handling Mach. & Equip.	11.3	11.1	11.8
Metalworking Machinery and Equipment	11.7	11.7	11.5
Special Industry Machinery (Except Metalworking)	12.7	12.4	12.5
General Industrial Machinery and Equipment	13.6	13.5	14.1
Service Industry Machines	7.1	7.1	7.4
Electrical Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	49.4	49.4	50.5
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	17.3	17.4	17.4
Household Appliances	6.3	6.2	6.7
Transportation Equipment	32.3	30.3	29.5
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	24.7	22.8	23.5
Instruments and Related Products	11.5	11.4	11.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	10.0	10.1
Nondurable Goods	194.5	194.0	190.9
Food and Kindred Products	56.5	56.3	56.2
Meat Products	14.2	14.1	13.6
Dairy Products	16.8	16.7	16.3
Canning and Preserving	7.4	7.2	7.7
Bakery Products	4.1	4.1	4.1
Beverage Industries	7.7	7.7	8.2
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.8	4.2
Knitting Mills	3.1	3.2	3.4
Apparel and Other Finished Products	6.5	6.5	5.9
Paper and Allied Products	48.0	47.9	47.2
Pulp and Paper Mills	29.3	29.3	29.3
Converted Paper and Paperboard Products	10.7	10.7	10.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	6.5	6.6	6.5
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	38.6	38.4	37.6
Newspapers	12.1	12.1	11.7
Commercial Printing	16.9	16.7	16.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	9.9	9.8	9.8
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	24.4	24.1	22.2
Miscellaneous Plastics Products	19.9	19.7	17.7
Leather and Leather Products	6.7	6.9	7.6
Leather Tanning and Finishing	1.7	1.7	2.0
Footwear (Except Rubber)	3.4	3.5	3.9
Other Nondurable Goods	-	-	-

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C WISCONSIN EARNINGS AND HOURS DATA

EARNINGS AND HOURS *(Unadjusted)* MARCH	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
All Manufacturing (Incl. Canning)	$431	$427	$415	41.3	41.1	40.7
All Manufacturing (Excl. Canning)	432	428	417	41.3	41.1	40.8
Durable Goods	442	437	428	41.6	41.4	40.9
Lumber/Wood Prod. (Exc. Furn.)	314	320	310	39.8	40.4	40.8
Furniture and Fixtures	326	315	301	41.8	40.9	41.5
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	408	411	390	41.7	41.9	41.6
Primary Metal Industries	428	417	410	42.8	42.5	41.4
Iron and Steel Foundries	430	416	411	43.0	42.4	40.8
Fabricated Metal Products	410	417	402	40.2	40.4	39.7
Fab. Structural Metal Prod.	424	438	416	41.1	42.1	41.6
Metal Stampings	434	428	387	39.9	39.8	38.1
Machinery (Except Electrical)	503	503	480	42.7	42.7	41.5
Engines and Turbines	585	575	517	43.5	42.9	41.2
Farm Machinery and Equip.	525	529	510	41.5	41.8	40.8
Const. and Related Mach.	473	490	474	43.2	43.7	40.6
Metalworking Mach. and Equip.	532	528	506	43.5	43.3	42.6
Spec. Ind. Mach. (Exc. Metal).	500	511	494	42.7	43.7	43.6
Gen. Industrial Mach. and Equip.	503	502	495	41.1	41.0	41.1
Electrical Mach., Equip. and Supp.	405	400	399	40.5	40.4	40.1
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	421	422	419	40.3	40.9	40.5
Transportation Equipment	577	552	571	42.2	41.0	41.5
Instruments and Related Prod.	363	363	345	40.3	40.3	39.0
Nondurable Goods	412	409	396	40.8	40.5	40.5
Food and Kindred Products	389	382	372	40.1	39.4	39.5
Meat Products	367	358	325	40.5	39.6	38.2
Dairy Products	385	384	385	39.5	39.6	41.1
Textile Mill Products	304	290	288	39.9	39.1	40.0
Apparel and Other Fin. Prod.	235	239	238	38.5	39.3	38.2
Paper and Allied Products	534	530	511	44.5	44.2	44.8
Pulp and Paper Mills	581	573	553	45.6	45.1	46.0
Printing, Pub. and Allied Prod.	421	418	407	38.6	38.6	37.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	461	461	459	41.6	40.5	41.9
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Prod.	325	329	317	39.5	39.3	39.0
Leather and Leather Products.	256	250	254	38.3	38.1	38.6

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C WISCONSIN EARNINGS AND HOURS DATA

EARNINGS AND HOURS *(Unadjusted)* MARCH	Average Hourly Earnings Including O.T.			Average Hourly Earnings Excluding O.T.		
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
All Manufacturing (Incl. Canning)	10.43	10.39	10.20	10.00	9.96	9.85
All Manufacturing (Excl. Canning)	10.47	10.42	10.23	10.04	10.00	9.89
Durable Goods	10.63	10.56	10.46	10.23	10.16	10.15
Lumber/Wood Prod. (Exc. Furn.)	7.88	7.92	7.61	7.68	7.73	7.52
Furniture and Fixtures	7.79	7.71	7.25	7.50	7.47	7.11
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	9.78	9.80	9.38	9.52	9.45	9.19
Primary Metal Industries	9.99	9.82	9.91	9.51	9.37	9.60
Iron and Steel Foundries	9.99	9.82	10.08	9.62	9.46	9.80
Fabricated Metal Products	10.19	10.33	10.12	9.95	9.95	9.73
Fab. Structural Metal Prod.	10.32	10.40	10.01	9.96	9.94	9.61
Metal Stampings	10.88	10.76	10.16	10.57	10.45	9.96
Machinery (Except Electrical)	11.79	11.77	11.56	11.26	11.26	11.25
Engines and Turbines	13.45	13.41	12.54	12.59	12.62	12.22
Farm Machinery and Equip.	12.64	12.65	12.50	12.27	12.24	12.23
Const. and Related Mach.	10.95	11.22	11.68	10.64	10.78	11.49
Metalworking Mach. and Equip.	12.23	12.20	11.87	11.67	11.69	11.41
Spec. Ind. Mach. (Exc. Metal).	11.70	11.69	11.33	11.09	11.01	10.77
Gen. Industrial Mach. and Equip.	12.25	12.25	12.04	11.77	11.74	11.77
Electrical Mach., Equip. and Supp.	10.00	9.90	9.95	9.70	9.63	9.74
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	10.45	10.32	10.34	10.23	10.08	10.18
Transportation Equipment	13.68	13.46	13.76	13.16	13.00	13.22
Instruments and Related Prod.	9.00	9.00	8.84	8.78	8.80	8.72
Nondurable Goods	10.10	10.09	9.77	9.61	9.62	9.34
Food and Kindred Products	9.71	9.70	9.41	9.24	9.25	9.02
Meat Products	9.05	9.03	8.50	8.71	8.72	8.20
Dairy Products	9.74	9.69	9.37	9.32	9.26	8.97
Textile Mill Products	7.62	7.41	7.20	7.39	7.26	6.99
Apparel and Other Fin. Prod.	6.11	6.09	6.23	5.99	5.97	6.11
Paper and Allied Products	12.01	11.98	11.41	11.38	11.36	10.90
Pulp and Paper Mills	12.74	12.70	12.03	12.10	12.06	11.50
Printing, Pub. and Allied Prod.	10.90	10.82	10.75	–	–	–
Chemicals and Allied Products	11.07	11.39	10.95	10.86	11.17	10.60
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Prod.	8.24	8.37	8.12	8.00	8.12	7.90
Leather and Leather Products.	6.68	6.55	6.58	6.45	6.33	6.43

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C SUMMARY OF RECENT WISCONSIN DATA

EARNINGS AND HOURS, MFG. Production Workers (Unadjusted) MARCH	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings Including O.T.			Average Hourly Earnings Excluding O.T.	
	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Latest Month	Month Ago
United States	$394	$389	$382	40.6	40.2	40.4	9.71	9.68	9.45	-	-
Wisconsin	431	427	415	41.3	41.1	40.7	10.43	10.39	10.20	10.00	9.96
Selected Areas											
Appleton-Oshkosh (Calumet-Winnebago-Outagamie)	442	431	417	42.8	42.2	41.5	10.33	10.21	10.05	9.82	9.73
Beloit (City)	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Eau Claire (Eau Claire-Chippewa)	411	412	422	39.7	40.1	41.5	10.35	10.28	10.18	10.14	10.06
Fond du Lac (County)	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Green Bay (Brown County)	483	481	447	42.1	42.1	40.9	11.48	11.43	10.92	10.75	10.73
Janesville (City)	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Janesville-Beloit (Rock County)	523	488	479	41.7	40.2	40.0	12.53	12.14	11.98	12.08	11.88
Kenosha (County)	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
La Crosse (County)	374	354	348	40.5	39.4	38.6	9.24	8.99	9.01	8.94	8.87
Madison (Dane County)	394	380	385	41.0	40.2	40.7	9.60	9.45	9.46	9.20	9.22
Manitowoc (County)	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Milwaukee (Milwaukee-Ozaukee-Waukesha-Washington)	478	479	466	41.0	41.0	40.8	11.67	11.68	11.41	11.07	11.09
Racine (County)	430	430	415	39.2	39.7	39.2	10.97	10.84	10.58	10.68	10.54
Sheboygan (County)	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Wausau (Marathon County)	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA

INA-Information Not Available due to budget reductions.

EMPLOYMENT, MFG. (Unadjusted) MARCH	(In Thousands)			Percent Change	
	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
United States	19,267.0	19,245.0	19,399.0	0.1	-0.7
Wisconsin	510.4	507.4	502.3	0.6	1.6
Selected Areas					
Appleton-Oshkosh (Calumet-Winnebago-Outagamie)	49.2	49.2	47.4	0.0	3.8
Beloit (City)	5.2	5.2	5.6	0.0	-7.1
Eau Claire (Eau Claire-Chippewa)	9.2	9.3	9.2	-1.1	0.0
Fond du Lac (County)	9.8	9.8	10.6	0.0	-7.5
Green Bay (Brown County)	23.3	23.1	22.8	0.9	2.2
Janesville (City)	10.5	10.7	10.8	-1.9	-2.8
Janesville-Beloit (Rock County)	17.6	17.7	18.1	-0.6	-2.8
Kenosha (County)	11.4	9.4	10.7	21.3	6.5
La Crosse (County)	10.6	10.7	10.5	-0.9	1.0
Madison (Dane County)	20.4	20.4	20.1	0.0	1.5
Manitowoc (County)	11.9	11.7	10.7	1.7	1.7
Milwaukee (Milwaukee-Ozaukee-Waukesha-Washington)	171.5	171.4	171.8	0.1	-0.2
Racine (County)	23.2	23.9	24.6	-2.9	-5.7
Sheboygan (County)	17.8	17.7	18.4	0.6	-3.3
Wausau (Marathon County)	10.7	10.6	10.4	0.9	2.9

Wisconsin Counties Ranked by Personal Income in 1984

		Personal Income (Mil. Dollars)	Rank 1979
1	MILWAUKEE	12995.6	1
2	DANE	4680.4	3
3	WAUKESHA	4504.1	2
4	BROWN	2330.4	5
5	RACINE	2307.2	4
6	WINNEBAGO	1720.9	7
7	ROCK	1689.7	6
8	OUTAGAMIE	1651.2	9
9	KENOSHA	1588.4	8
10	SHEBOYGAN	1306.4	10
11	MARATHON	1214.0	11
12	WASHINGTON	1139.7	13
13	OZAUKEE	1130.6	12
14	LA CROSSE	1117.2	14
15	FOND DU LAC	1052.2	15
16	MANITOWOC	936.7	16
17	WOOD	915.9	18
18	EAU CLAIRE	892.5	19
19	WALWORTH	832.3	20
20	DODGE	829.1	17
21	JEFFERSON	787.4	21
22	PORTAGE	623.4	22
23	ST. CROIX	564.8	24
24	GRANT	543.1	23
25	CHIPPEWA	530.3	25
26	COLUMBIA	518.1	26
27	WAUPACA	506.1	27
28	SAUK	506.0	28
29	DOUGLAS	424.0	29
30	MARINETTE	407.2	30
31	GREEN	401.3	31
32	CALUMET	395.0	33
33	BARRON	392.8	32
34	MENOMINEE*	380.4	34
35	SHAWANO*	380.4	35
36	MONROE	377.5	36
37	PIERCE	371.1	37
38	POLK	348.5	39
39	ONEIDA	328.2	40
40	CLARK	320.8	38
41	DUNN	316.9	41
42	DOOR	305.0	42
43	OCONTO	279.0	43
44	LINCOLN	262.3	45
45	VERNON	260.1	44
46	TREMPEALEAU	249.1	46
47	JUNEAU	220.2	51
48	GREEN LAKE	218.3	47
49	KEWAUNEE	217.2	48
50	IOWA	203.1	50
51	LAFAYETTE	194.2	49
52	TAYLOR	184.0	52
53	LANGLADE	182.1	53
54	WAUSHARA	169.9	57
55	RICHLAND	168.5	54
56	JACKSON	163.2	56
57	ASHLAND	160.8	55
58	PRICE	160.0	60
59	VILAS	155.5	61
60	BUFFALO	155.4	58
61	CRAWFORD	151.5	59
62	RUSK	131.2	62
63	WASHBURN	127.7	63
64	SAWYER	115.2	66
65	BAYFIELD	113.8	64
66	MARQUETTE	113.8	65
67	BURNETT	113.7	68
68	ADAMS	112.5	67
69	PEPIN	76.9	69
70	FOREST	66.8	70
71	IRON	54.1	71
72	FLORENCE	32.4	72

* Menominee and Shawano counties are included as a single unit.

Wisconsin Counties Ranked by Per Capita Income in 1984

		Per Capita Income (Dollars)	Rank 1979			Per Capita Income (Dollars)	Rank 1979
1	OZAUKEE	16,779	1	37	GRANT	10,476	32
2	WAUKESHA	15,806	2	38	JUNEAU	10,343	51
3	DANE	14,056	6	39	POLK	10,297	41
4	MILWAUKEE	13,620	4	40	MARINETTE	10,137	34
5	RACINE	13,274	3	41	PEPIN	10,105	54
6	GREEN	13,215	5	42	BARRON	9,967	45
7	KENOSHA	13,087	7	43	CHIPPEWA	9,933	49
8	WASHINGTON	13,047	8	44	IOWA	9,875	38
9	WINNEBAGO	12,884	10	45	TAYLOR	9,840	55
10	BROWN	12,855	13	46	JACKSON	9,793	48
11	SHEBOYGAN	12,793	9	47	VERNON	9,791	42
12	ST. CROIX	12,580	15	48	PRICE	9,643	61
13	OUTAGAMIE	12,426	11	49	DOUGLAS	9,636	36
14	ROCK	12,187	14	50	RICHLAND	9,571	50
15	LA CROSSE	11,996	26	51	TREMPEALEAU	9,526	52
16	CALUMET	11,972	12	52	CLARK	9,486	44
17	WOOD	11,955	19	53	LINCOLN	9,415	46
18	JEFFERSON	11,783	18	54	MENOMINEE*	9,413	58
19	FOND DU LAC	11,738	23	55	SHAWANO*	9,413	59
20	WALWORTH	11,733	25	56	ASHLAND	9,350	43
21	DOOR	11,727	16	57	OCONTO	9,349	53
22	COLUMBIA	11,618	22	58	WASHBURN	9,347	57
23	WAUPACA	11,569	27	59	DUNN	9,105	60
24	PIERCE	11,542	28	60	CRAWFORD	9,090	63
25	GREEN LAKE	11,424	17	61	MARQUETTE	9,077	56
26	SAUK	11,344	29	62	LANGLADE	9,066	65
27	LAFAYETTE	11,266	21	63	VILAS	8,864	66
28	MANITOWOC	11,263	24	64	WAUSHARA	8,862	64
29	DODGE	10,917	20	65	IRON	8,478	62
30	PORTAGE	10,917	39	66	BURNETT	8,370	69
31	KEWAUNEE	10,826	30	67	SAWYER	8,210	70
32	EAU CLAIRE	10,797	33	68	RUSK	8,191	68
33	MARATHON	10,775	31	69	ADAMS	8,157	71
34	BUFFALO	10,697	35	70	FLORENCE	7,975	47
35	MONROE	10,531	37	71	BAYFIELD	7,961	67
36	ONEIDA	10,499	40	72	FOREST	7,175	72

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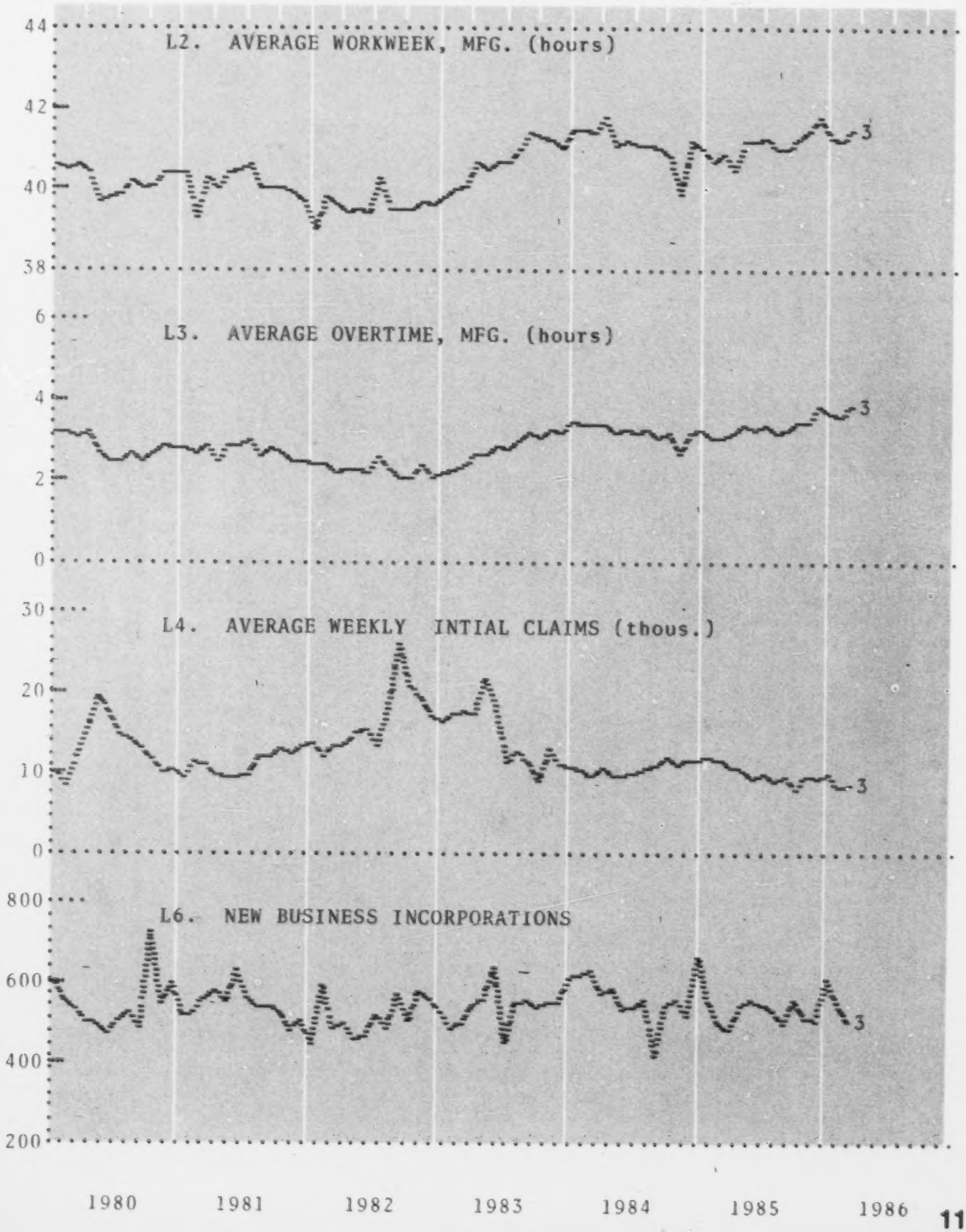

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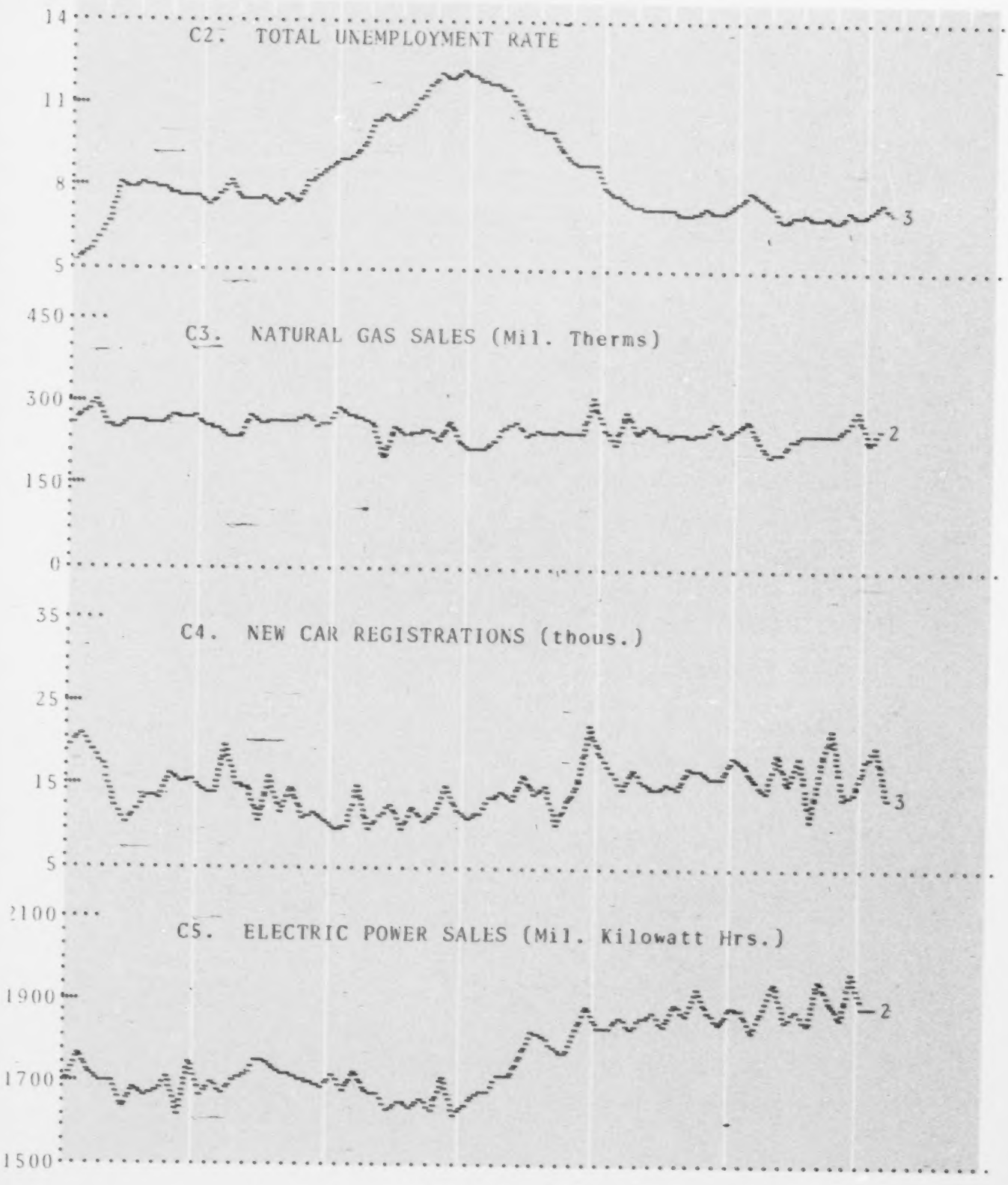

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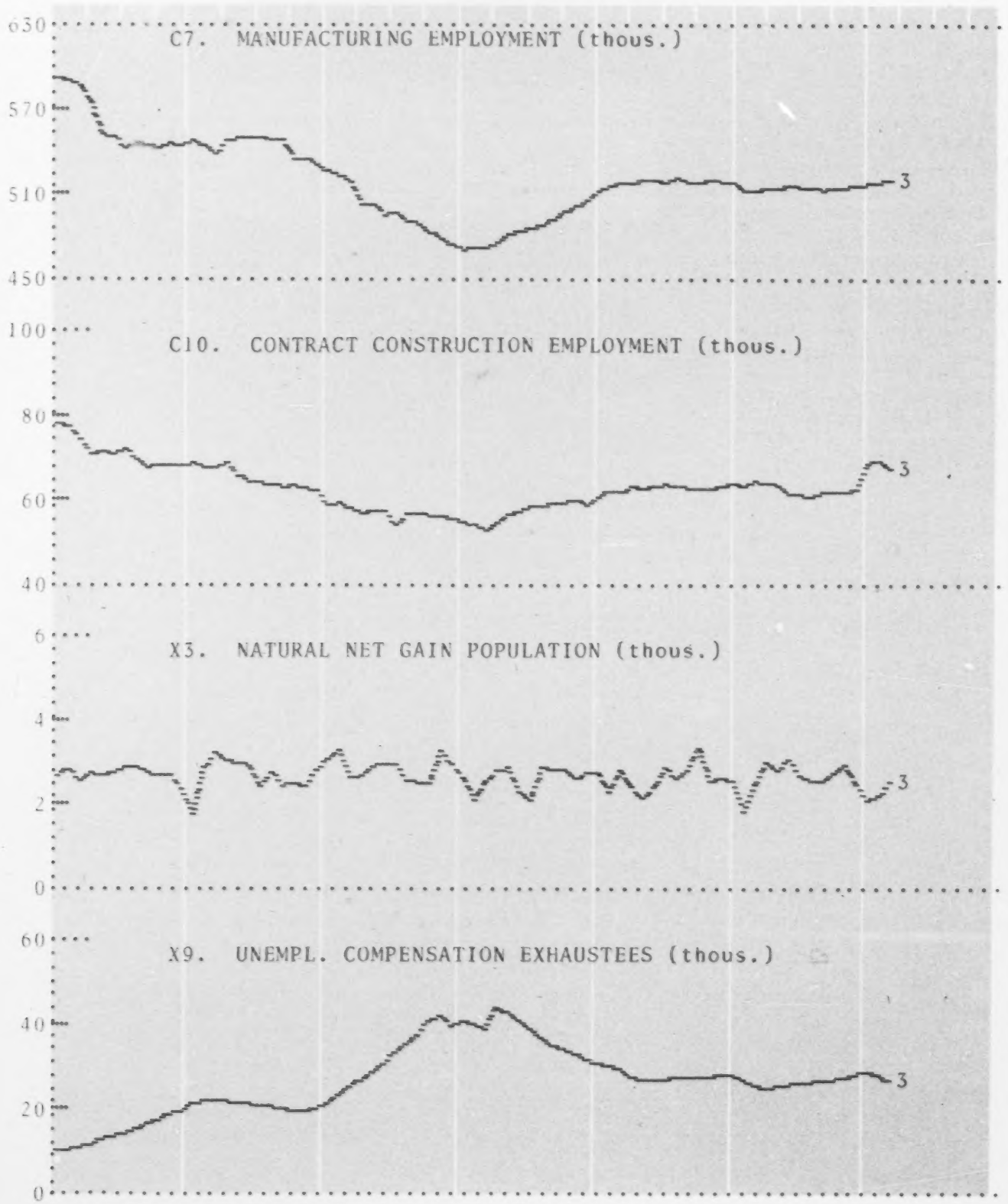

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